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TRADE IN RICHMOND.

Local Retail Business Shows Signs of Holiday Activity. Bradstreet's has the following to say

Wholesale dealers in shoes, harness and leather goods are busy; the same is true of tanners and jobbers of leather and findings. Prices in these lines continue good, and collections compare favorably, in most cases, with a corresponding period of last year. Wholesale dry goods and notions dealers have about completed shipments for the winter trade, and are nearing the usual end-season duliness. Collections in these lines are fair.

The offerings on the loose lear tobacco market are large, and the quality generally is poor, but prices show an upward tendency, and where a fair product is offered prices are good. The produce market is devold of special features. Prices are fair, and the demand shout equals the supply. Local retail trade begins to show signs of holiday activity, but in this line collections are poor.

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RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET

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Richmond, Va., December 7, 1996. QUOTATIONS.

The case of J A. Mackenzie, the young man who is alleged to have stolen three mileage books from the Seaboard Air time Railroad, was continued until the 12th in Police Court vesterday morning. Mackenzie was represented by Attorney Harry Gienn, who asked for the continuance on the grounds of absent witnesses.

| TOBACCO MARKET CLOSES STRONG.

Entertainment Held Last Night at Armory-List of Those Who Won.

Company A. of the Seventieth Virginia

Private Blackwell, a watch fob. Quartermaster-Fermant Griggs, a

box of cigars.

Private Sibley, an umbrella.

Corporal Farthles, an umbrella.

Sergeant Toch, a pair of military.

sented with a landsome wall clock by Kohler Jewelry Company. The clock was formally presented last that by a representative of the comnight by a representative of the com-pany, and was received with thanks by Captain Hardy.

During the evening speeches were made by former captains of the com-

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Charge Will Be Delivered by Father of Young Minister. Fine Program.

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Academy of Music Filled With People at Entertainment Last Night.

PROGRAM WAS EXCELLENT

Between twelve and fifteen hundred LANCASTER & LUCKE people were bighly entertained in the Academy of Music last night by the vaudeville show put on for the benefit of the striking printers. Not a single person left the theatre with an expression ex-

cept one of appreciation and pleasure.
From start to finish the entertainment
was a success, the actors of a high class
and the acting as good as could be seen

ranged everything for the evening.

"Lucky Dog."

Mr. Nat Wills, The Lucky Dog. at the Bijou this week, closed the very pleasant evening with a few stories that brought down the house, and then he sang a little song that cought them "just right."

The La Troupe Carmen did some clever work on the slack wirer in fact, they did work that has been seen hur seidom in Richmond. The tumbling, the great and marvelous feats of these people, at once put them in the front ranks

Miss Ryall a Favorite.

But Miss Mary Ryali, in "Waiting at is Church" and in several other selec-ons, was the star of the evening. With

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mich to the restet of many of his riends.

Mr. R. L. Tucker, one of the best ener singers in the city, held the audience spoilbound when he sang "Thou Art Mine" and "In Old Madrid."

The evening was a most pleasant one, and many a show in the Academy, to which people have paid the regulation prices, was far less attractive.

Miss Mary Manning wen the approhation of the audience in her efforts to please. While she sang only classics, her sweet seprane veice was much enloyed, and in her part she had to respond twice to encores.

In the Boxes.

DRAGGED HIGHWAYMAN

Arthur Williams, colored, was placed Arthur Williams, colered, was placed inder arrest yesterday afternoon by Policeman Andrews on the charge of highway robbery, it being alleged that Williams had held up William Brown, colored, and robbed him of \$19.40. The hold-up occurred in Hearico county, and the Henrico county authorities telephoned to the Richmond police, approximation of the wilders and acknowledge.

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Prospect Is Not Bright, However and City May Be Em-

the stars rise and wane, else having the rains come down and drench one to the sidn with no help for it; and several of the new men en the police force have found out this sad fact. The result was that they surrendered their billies at the first opportunity.

Martin had his beat in the West End, He met but three men all the long time during his beat. It was lonely, mighty lonely, and Mr. Martin decided to hand in his papers.

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The remaining new men say that they will stick, and it is believed that they will, though the life is hard at best.

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James River Line:

10:25 A. M. daily; 5:18 P. M. week days.

Arrive Mini Line from West; 7:30 A. M.

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